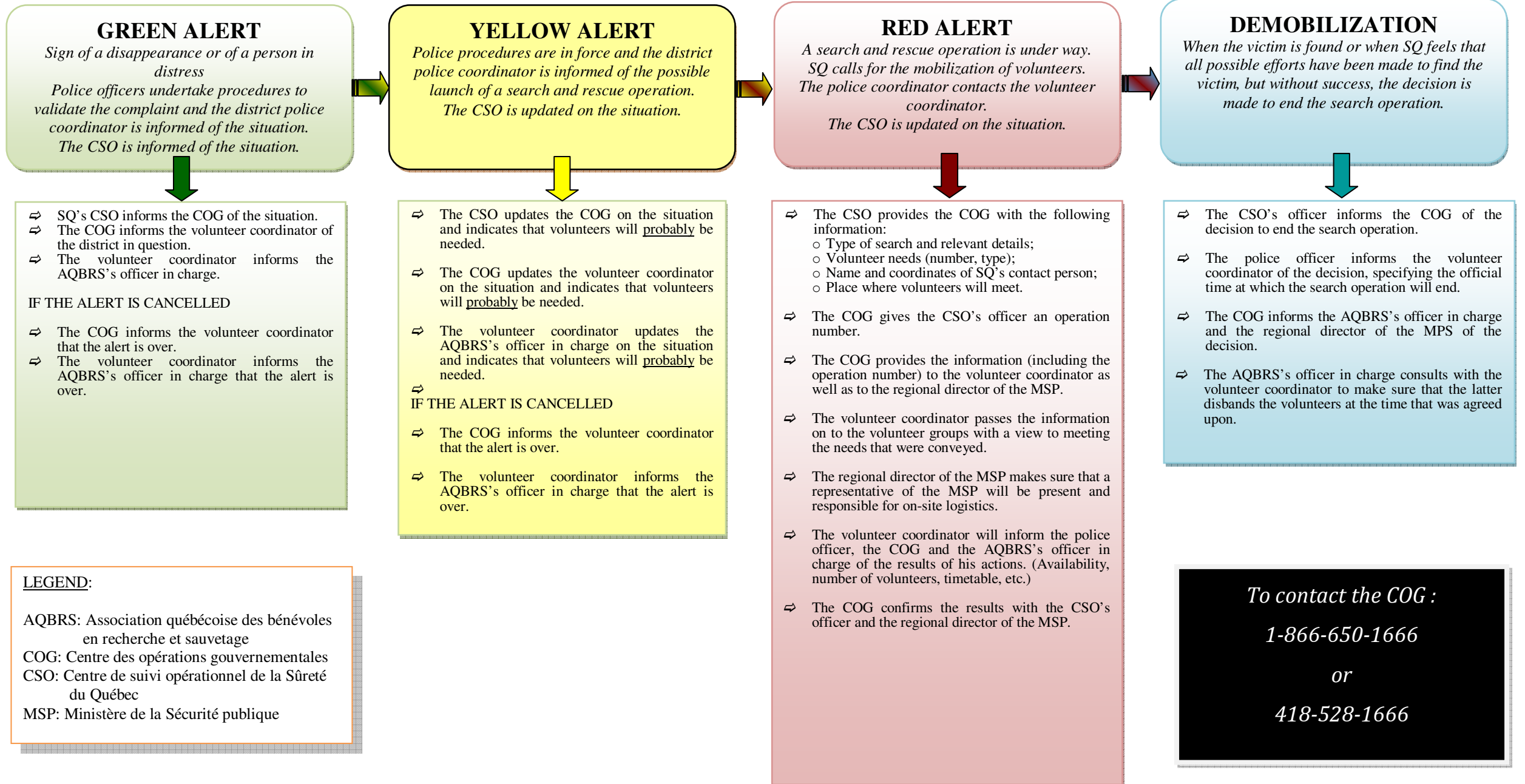


PROCEDURE FOR MOBILIZING CERTIFIED VOLUNTEERS FOR A SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION



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 COG: Centre des opérations gouvernementales
 CSO: Centre de suivi opérationnel de la Sûreté du Québec
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ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER RESOURCE NEEDS

Additional volunteer resources may be needed to relieve or reinforce the teams that have already been mobilized.

In these cases there are two possible procedures



PROCÉDURE 1

NEEDS CAN BE MET FROM WITHIN THE SAME DISTRICT

- ⇒ The CSO's officer informs the COG of the need for additional volunteer resources by specifying:
 - The reasons (relief, team reinforcement, new territory);
 - The type of searcher required (on foot, in AVT, etc.);
 - The number of additional resources required;
 - The timetable;
 - The name and coordinates of the police contact person;
 - The place where additional resources meet.
- ⇒ The COG indicates to the volunteer coordinator what the needs are and provides details.
- ⇒ The volunteer coordinator confirms to the COG that he is able to respond to the request for additional resources, specifying what the probable date of the response will be.

NOTE: If the volunteer coordinator can only partially respond to the request, he informs the COG and the AQBR's officer of this and they will then apply procedure 2.

- ⇒ The COG confirms to the CSO's officer the results of the measures taken and the probable date of the response.

PROCÉDURE 2

REQUEST FOR RESOURCES FROM A NEIGHBOURING DISTRICT

- ⇒ The CSO's officer informs the COG of the need for additional volunteer resources by specifying:
 - The reasons (relief, team reinforcement, new territory);
 - The type of searcher required (on foot, in AVT, etc.);
 - The number of additional resources required;
 - The timetable;
 - The name and coordinates of the police contact person;
 - The place where additional resources meet.
- ⇒ The COG indicates to the volunteer coordinator what the needs are and provides details.
- * ⇒ The volunteer coordinator informs the COG that he is unable to respond to the need and speaks with the AQBR's officer so that the latter can approach the coordinator of a neighbouring region for help. The AQBR's officer is provided with details about the need for additional resources as well as the operation number given by the COG.
- ⇒ The AQBR's officer submits the request to the volunteer coordinator of the neighbouring district.
- ⇒ The volunteer coordinator of the neighbouring district carries out the necessary mobilization measures to respond to the request.
- ⇒ The volunteer coordinator of the neighbouring district confirms to the AQBR's officer the results of measures taken and the probable date of the response.
- ⇒ The AQBR's officer communicates with the COG and the volunteer coordinator who made the request to confirm with them the results of measures taken as well as the probable date of the response.
- ⇒ The COG confirms with the CSO's officer the results of measures taken by specifying where the resources will be coming from as well as the probable date of the response.

NOTE: If there are additional needs, procedures 1 and 2 will be applied once again.